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MONDAY APRIL 30

ITY SHAKEN AGAIN

n Francisco Woman Killed by Chimney Toppled by Earthquake.

RMAL ORDER IS RESTORED

Called "Citizens' Committees," Who Have Caused Much Trouble, Suppressed by Mayor Schmitz—The Water Service Still Crippled.

San Francisco, April 26.—Another thquake shock toppled over several tering walls and cracked chimneys by the severe shock of last dnesday and the fire that followed, killed one woman in her home. shock was not severe, but the tly wrecked condition of walls and mneys resulted in the upsetting of e masonry. The shock was barerceptible in Oakland and vicinand was not felt far from San ncisco.

OLES CROWDING TRAINS OUT OF OAKLAND.

e earthquake caused the death Mrs Anna Whitaker aged 25 years Whitaker was at work in the hen of her home, on Shotwell t, in the Mission district when shock came. The chimney, which been left in a tottering condition he heavy quake last Wednesday hed through the roof on the n, and fractured her skull. Her was taken to the morgue at smouth square and buried an lat t at Laurel Hill cemetery.

uake Causes Little Excitement.

e quake caused slight excitement hort duration among many per who have been wrought to a high of excitement by the awful hap ngs of the last week, but quiet assurance was soon restored w that the most important duty hereafter be performed by the ed States army, that of distribut the food supplies, which have gh a lavishly, the citizens have d their attention to the recon tion of their business.

ere was resumption of business astonishing extent, considering rious throughout the residential Retail stores were instruct reopen and the municipal gov ent has established a scale of s for the most important comties, which is even below that ing under normal conditions ding was given retailers that any on their part to charge exorbiprices would result in summary n by the authorities.

eet cars are promised for this ng and electric lights will be d on this evening. The work of ng and improving chimneys is eding rapidly, but it will be some before it is safe to allow fires.

City Retires at Nightfall.

Francisco goes to bed at night. While the rigid rule concerning in houses has been modified, the general situation is considby the average citizen to be so e at night that he retires withoming abroad, and in many cases ut showing a light in his house. reports have been made during ast few days of shots fired into s that showed a light, and few isposed to take chances.

yor Schmitz took a firm stand st "citizens' protective committ organized in many sections of ty by men who undertook to regthe affairs of their neighbor. Many complaints have been against these "committees." Reible citizens have been stopped ght and made to explain why

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WILL AGAIN AWARD PRIZES

At Their Meeting Yesterday the Holly Club Votes $50 to be Used in Civic Work.

The Holly club held its regular meeting in Kelly's hall yesterday afternoon and after transacting the regular routine of business, many new matters of importance were taken up and discussed. The San Francisco disaster came in for a share and $5 was voted by the members to be added to the relief fund.

The question of again awarding prizes to the ones showing the greatest improvement in the appearance of their yards and lawns came up with the result that $50 was voted to be given as prizes to the most successful contestants.

Last year this plan was carried out and met with much success and the prospects for an even larger number entering the race this season are very bright.

Every person who has a yard or lawn is desirous of making the best possible showing whether they win the prize or not and that the seeds of last year's contest are now bearing fruit is shown from the fact that many have already begun the preliminary preparations for the beautifying of their surroundings.

Those who have not done so are merely waiting on the weather to settle, when they too, will enter the race.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

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Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry at Kirk's Fountain

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It Kills But Never Cures—Kirk's Insect Chaser, 25c.

A special meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held this evening in their rooms at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

Disinfectants—Don't risk being sick—use a disinfectant—see Light about it—Light's Drug Store.

Miss Edna Dunkle has resumed her duties at Safier's Dept. store after having been off a day on account of illness.

We have $5,000 to loan on mortgage Business property preferred. Inquire of Steen & Dills, People's Bank Building 5t

The choir of the Christian church will practice at the home of Mrs. M H. Haley on Reed avenue this evening.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you cannot afford to neglect them another day. Call and have them examined.

Will Give Concert.

Mikalarias & Berbatis, the Donner avenue confectioners will give the first of a series of popular concerts, Friday evening next. The Monessen Opera House Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. All are invited. 54-2t

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POLITICAL.

That was a palpable blow the political gang over at Arnold got at the hands of the good citizens of that little village. The self constituted party bosses who have worked so hard to corrupt the Republican party can now step down and out. There are some few people who still claim they cannot understand the independent attitude voiced by so many thousand people throughout the country and which is still embodying itself in the hearts of all true American citizens. It was just such ballot grafting as has been going on undisturbed at Arnold for so many years that started an uprising of the people. They are demanding purity of the ballot. Monessen is just relinquishing herself from such corrupt and malicious conduct on the part of a few self constituted bosses parading under the cognomen of the Republican party. Every American citizen and loyal Republican should constitute herself a committee of one to proclaim that if through the power of the bosses or the utterances of manipulated conventions, the party platforms attempt to establish, as the principles of our party, declarations in violation of the rights of manhood or the duties of citizenship, neither such platforms nor candidates who stand upon them will receive his vote or support.

Such a declaration will encourage others to rebellion against all kinds of party bossism, with the result that a new era will set in, when the true wishes of the people will be respected, and abuses that now exist in the ranks will be eliminated, and the political atmosphere purified.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by The Avenue Drug Store.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar

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CITY SHAKEN AGAIN.

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they were abroad after dark, and even shots have been fired at persons who had a right to go anywhere they pleased at any hour.

The mayor has given instructions that the members of these "committees" were to be disarmed wherever found by the city police, and if any resistance was offered, were to be treated as looters, which means that they are to be shot without ceremony.

The water supply is still a serious problem. It has been decided that still further restrictions should be put on the use of water now available. Hereafter until the water system has been repaired, there is to be but one water faucet for each block throughout the city.

The state militia has not been withdrawn, notwithstanding the requests from the mayor and from the citizens' executive committee. Gov. Pardee has not met with the executive committee or with the heads of the military and civil authorities at Fort Mason. He has sent word, in explanation of his absence, that he has been advised too late to reach the meetings.

Militia Made Their Own Law.

It appears that as a rule members of the militia have had a misapprehension of the conditions in San Francisco. They have acted as though martial law were in force and that it was their duty to regulate the affairs of the city according to their individual conception of that law. Since they have been confined to a limited area, however, and the conditions have been explained to them, there has been less complaint from citizens.

There is nothing but praise for the work of the United States army, the navy and the police. They have acted with reason at all times. Marines are used in a large region for patrol duty, and they have maintained the best of order without one instance of conflict with anybody. The direction of the municipal police under Mayor Schmitz and Chief Dinan has been excellent and many are the heroic actions that could be told of the work of these men during the last week.

Everywhere sanitary conditions are satisfactory. Probably there has been less sickness at the Presidio than any of the other camps, and this may be attributed to the fact that the people there have been sheltered, fed and directed by army officers.

The president's proclamation has had a cheering effect. The local finance committee and the Red Cross are acting together and the work of relief is conducted in a systematic manner. A force of expert accountants has been engaged, an auditing and supervising committee appointed, and every dollar contributed will be accounted for.

Wages Will Not Be Increased.

The San Francisco labor council, on behalf of its 106 affiliated unions, has announced that wages will remain the same as before the fire.

Los Angeles, April 26.—Compared to the population it is now believed that in Santa Rosa the greatest loss of life occurred from earthquake and fire even if this unfortunate city does not lead in the actual number of victims. In a letter received here from a former Los Angeles man the writer says in part:

"This town is in awful shape. There is not a single brick or stone building standing and scores of fine residences are in ruins. Fires broke out in the business district right after the shock and burned dead and living alike. There were three big 3 story hotels but while all of them fell, but one took fire. From the St. Rose they took out nine bodies today.

"They found a little girl in these ruins. She was unhurt but very hungry and thirsty, having been buried four days and nights. The timbers had lodged so that they protected her. Cases of this kind have been numerous. There would undoubtedly have been a great many lives saved if they could have been gotten out in the first 24 hours, but the task was so great it was an impossibility."

FEED 350,000 DAILY

Gigantic Task Being Successfully Accomplished in 'Frisco.

San Francisco, April 26.—An idea of the task which confronts the food committee may be gained from the fact that throughout the city rations for 349 140 persons were distributed yesterday. This is an average estimate based on reports from a few of the food supplies. At one point provisions were given out to 672 persons an hour for four hours. This station is neither one of the largest nor one of the smallest, and its reports were used as a basis to strike an average.

All flour that was received in sacks is exchanged at bakeries pound for pound for bread. Almost all the bakeries in the unburned region have opened and are selling bread at five cents a loaf.

There is no danger of a meat famine. Representatives of the Western Meat company in South San Francisco reported to the relief committee that there are now in the yards 1,500 cattle, 3,000 sheep and 500 hogs. More than 200 cattle are killed and dressed daily and sheep and hogs are put under the knife as fast as they arrive. The full quota of employes is at work. The Southern Pacific ordered all cattle cars to be rushed to San Francisco with precedence over passenger trains.

Methodist Church Loses.

Oakland, Cal., April 26.—The Rev. W. S. Matthew, presiding over the Methodist churches of California, said that the estimated losses of Methodist churches in San Francisco is $500,000. He said that the work of rebuilding would be commenced soon as funds are collected.

Banks Resume Business.

Oakland, Cal., April 26.—After being closed for a week Oakland's 11 banks resumed business in accordance with directions from the commissioners. The day's business was decidedly encouraging, more money being deposited than withdrawn.

Judge Finds Missing Wife.

Los Angeles, April 26.—Justice Lucien Shaw of the state supreme court, has learned that his wife, who was reported among the missing, had been found at the Presidio safe and well.

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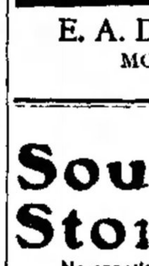

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance fixing the millage for the Borough Tax for the Fiscal year beginning the first Monday of March A. D. 1906.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that, for the purpose of providing revenue for said Borough for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of March A. D. 1906, a tax of 11 mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough taxable for County purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows: For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due, 2½ mills; for general borough purposes, 8½ mills.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of April A. D. 1906.

F. W. IRWIN, President of Council.

Attest: D. J. McMAHAN, Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. H. SHUTTERLY, Chief Burgess.

Attest: D. J. McMAHON.

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Mignon's Political Instinct

By BELLE MANIATES

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Ruth's retinue of ex-schoolmates were paying her a visit at the executive mansion, the home of her uncle, Stephen Thorn, governor of the state, likewise guardian of Ruth. Sometimes it was difficult for him to determine which of these positions presented the more intricate complications.

He was past his youth, but had not yet approached middle age. The exschool friends found him awe inspiring and regarded him from a distance with romantic interest.

"That little silvery patch on each temple is so distingue," ardently declared Lucile.

"Makes one think of the leading man in a play when ten years are supposed to elapse between acts," giggled Mignon Gray.

It was a source of delight to the others that even Mignon felt the influence of their host's demeanor and refrained in his presence from indulgence in frivolous conversation.

To Mignon it was a matter for chagrin. She fortified herself continually by impressive reminders that he was of the people, for the people, by the people, even as she, and that a governor was not so much anyway, but the gubernatorial dignity hung round him still, and her forced courage oozed away whenever he addressed her.

One morning the retinue, with the exception of Mignon, trooped away to the golf links. Mignon remained at home to write letters, but when she knew herself to be alone in this big, stately house she suddenly experienced a sensation of her childhood days and was impelled by an irresistible desire "to be naughty." The daring idea of calling upon Ruth's uncle seized her.

"I'd like to see him 'on duty,'" she mused. "I might—yes, I will go incognito."

There was a chest upstairs containing garments belonging to Ruth's departed kin.

Presently there emerged from the executive mansion a quaint little figure clad in an old fashioned flower sprigged skirt, a lace mantilla, a neat straw bonnet and a lace edged veil.

The capitol was only a short distance from the executive mansion, and Mignon met few persons. The guard who stood in the broad corridor as she entered did not vouchsafe her a second glance as he directed her to the executive office.

Mignon did not follow his directions. Ruth had told her how she gained his private sanctum when she was in a hurry and did not have time for the red tape channels of approach through private secretary and messenger. She slipped into the "governor's parlor" and boldly opened the door from there into his private office.

The governor chanced to be alone, and he turned in surprise to see who was so bold in intrusion.

"Did you wish to see me, madam?" he asked in courtly manner, placing a chair for the visitor.

"You are the governor?" asked a queer, high pitched voice.

"I am," he admitted.

"I came to see if you would give me a position in the capitol. I am the widow of a soldier—and—I pay taxes"—

"A soldier's widow?" asked the governor, with interest. "In what war did your husband serve, civil or Spanish-American?"

There was a moment's hesitation before Mignon decided to locate "her husband" in the civil war.

"What was his company, and in what regiment did he enlist?"

Silence.

"Don't you know the number of his regiment?"

"Oh, yes; thirteen."

"And what state?"

"Pennsylvania."

"And what was the letter of his company?" he asked, beginning to make a memorandum.

"Why—R!" triumphantly.

His pencil poised.

"The companies were only lettered to K for infantry, you know."

"Then probably it was K," she said. "K looks like R, you know."

"Yes, sometimes," he admitted, "but what kind of a position did you wish?"

"Any position!" desperately.

"What experience have you had?"

"I have copied legal papers," remembering a brief she had once copied for her father, who had wrathfully consigned it to the flames with the criticism that it resembled his Chinese laundry check.

"Have you, indeed!" he said in evident surprise, and Mignon felt that she had acquired importance in his regard. The governor seemed to be absorbed in meditation, and Mignon began to feel the silence embarrassing.

"I don't know of any vacancies or openings at present," he finally remarked, "but if you will make a formal application and leave it here on file I will communicate with you as soon as the opportunity offers."

"Oh, thank you!" she said gratefully.

"I don't seem to have any blank forms," he said, looking over the papers scattered on his desk. "However, I'll write one out, and you can sign it and leave your address also."

Mignon had already decided upon a name and address, so when he presently handed her a paper he had written she removed her glove, and on the line indicated she wrote, "Nancy Bettens, 1611 L Street."

He studied the signature carefully.

"And what was your husband's first name, Mrs. Bettens?"

"Adam," was the glib response.

"You'll hear from me soon, Mrs. Bettens."

Mignon took this as a dismissal and rose to go.

"Do you think there is any hope?" she could not resist asking as she gained the door.

"I do. The fact of your being a soldier's widow and your having had experience in office work will lead me to consider your application favorably. I shall offer you a position very soon," he replied earnestly.

"What fun I shall have telling the girls!" thought Mignon as she sped home. When she had made a change of costume she discovered, to her dismay, that it was too late to join the girls at the country club for luncheon, as she had promised. While she was reflecting on this change in her programme the library door opened and the governor entered.

"Oh, there isn't any luncheon!" she said. "The girls are at the golf links. Mrs. Farnham is invited out for the day, and I—I made a mistake in the time and didn't meet them. You were not expected."

"I didn't come for luncheon," he replied, "but what will you do?"

"Oh, the cook will see that I don't go hungry," she laughed. Some way her fear of him had vanished.

"Let me see to that instead of letting the cook. Will you go to luncheon with me now?"

"What have you been doing all the morning?" he asked as they sat at a little palm screened table.

"I've been writing," she replied in a ruminating tone.

"So have I, and I feel the need of recreation. Will you drive with me after luncheon?"

Mignon decided she would not tell the girls of her morning call. As the days went by she became the companion of the governor in his hours of ease. One evening as she sat alone in the library he suddenly appeared and laid a paper before her. She caught her breath. It was the paper she had signed in the executive office.

"I have come for the fulfillment of your promise," he said gravely.

She had not read the paper that morning in his office, as he had given her no opportunity to do so. With burning cheeks she now perused the startling application.

I do hereby faithfully promise that when Stephen Thorn, governor of the state of ——, asks me to be his wife I will accept the offer. NANCY BETTENS.
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"Well?" he asked entreatingly.

"It isn't legal or binding," she said defiantly, "because, you see, it is signed by a fictitious name."

"Will you not remedy that defect?"

"I prefer," she said softly, "that you make me a verbal offer."

From the Apocrypha.

It is impossible to exaggerate the immense indebtedness of English poetry and Italian poetry to the Apocrypha. The beautiful lines of Young in his "Night Thoughts"—

But their hearts wounded, like the wounded air,
Soon close, where passed the shaft no trace is found—

are evidently to be traced to the verse in the "Book of Wisdom," "As when an arrow is shot at a mark it parteth the air, that immediately cometh together again, so that a man cannot know where it went through." The famous "Hymn of Praise" in Milton's "Paradise" is clearly modeled after the "Benedicite," or the "Song of the Three Children," in the Apocrypha, as in the lines:

His praise, ye winds, that from four quarters blow,
Breathe soft or loud, and wave ye tops, ye pines,
With every plant, in sign of worship, wave.

It is also to the Apocrypha as to the book of Proverbs we owe many maxims which have become household words in our language and in the languages of all civilized nations.

Apprenticeship.

The disrepute into which apprenticeship has fallen and to which so much unemployed and unskilled labor is to be attributed has no more historical foundation than has the prevailing dislike to domestic service. Both were honorable enough professions at one time, only slightly differing from each other in etymology as in kind. The apprentice—from the French "apprendre," to learn—was usually bound for a term of years to his master, who undertook to maintain and instruct him. The domestic servant, called a menial by law from being "intra moenia," within walls—was, as a rule, bound only for a year. Neither implied any reproach. Indeed, as in the case of Dick Whittington, the London apprentice was very often the younger son of a country gentleman. Perhaps the law made later on and existing into the seventeenth century, under which all young men and women were compellable by the justices to be apprenticed in some way, may have produced a dislike to apprenticeship.—London Chronicle.

Don't Blink Your Eyes.

If ever you find yourself getting into the habit of blinking your eyes rapidly without any cause stamp the inclination out at once. An authority says that this habit will make your eyesight fail long before it should. Natural blinking is essential to clear and moisten the eyes, and the average number of natural blinks per minute is about twenty. These are necessary, and you do them unconsciously. But a nervous "blinker" will get in something like a couple of hundred in a minute in bad cases, and the result of this is a big development of the eyelid muscles and a counter irritation that acts on the optic nerve and renders the sight daily more weak and irritable. The cure consists in keeping the eyes shut for at least ten minutes in every hour, thus resting them, and bathing the lids in warm water.

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial effections. Sold by C. A. Light.

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Max Mansback	2 00
George Pearlman	2 00
Cash	1 00
Total	$200 00

IN POLICE COURT

Rag Picker Gets Run in and Then Out Again.---Other Doings.

Considerable excitement was created this morning when Herman Wise, a rag picker of McKeesport, was arrested by Officer Marietta on a charge of violating a city ordinance. Marietta acted under the instruction of Councilman Henderson, who was under the impression that an ordinance prohibiting this practice was in effect.

Marietta got his man and locked him up, leaving his team remain outside, while all concerned awaited the arrival of "his honor." Their patience was finally rewarded by his appearance and court was immediately opened.

After learning the facts Mayor Shutterly at once discharged the prisoner as there is no ordinance in effect covering the case.

The only other offender was an Italian named Messie Libach, who was arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness and suspicion. Libach spent the night at the boro hotel and this morning put up a forfeit of $5 for his appearance this evening.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Held in Honor of Both Prather and Rudell Shuster at Their Home Last Evening.

Yesterday being the seventh birthday of Master Prather Shuster, while his younger sister, Rheudell is four years old today, resulted in both events being celebrated at the home on McKee avenue last evening in the form of a double birthday party. Many of their young friends were present and a very pleasant time was spent, while both the little host and hostess were the recipients of many pretty presents. A dainty lunch was also served, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the little guests, who departed for their homes about six o'clock.

Those present were: Janice Greer, Ruth Lowstutter, Marie Johnston, Anna Brautegam, Marion Griffith, Elizabeth Cook, Virginia Rinehart, Elizabeth Nash, Annabelle Watt, Percilla Calder, Helen Bumbaugh, Louis Greer, Collins Greer, Willie Beall, Jack Reed, Edgar Johnston, Paul Risheberger, Joe Griffith, Kenneth Kepple, Frank Bumbaugh, Willie Allison, Oliver Boyde and Mabel McFeeley, of Charleroi.

Rummage Sale.

The ladies of the M. F. church will hold a rummage sale Saturday and Monday evenings, 28 and 30th for the benefit of the church. Ready made skirts, children's new and second hand clothing will be offered, also home made pies and cakes and other delicacies too numerous to mention Everybody is cordially invited to attend. 54-3t

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Here, 50 new dwellings are in the course of construction and excavations are being made for the building of more homes.

The West Side Land Company, owners of the Blainesburg site, are selling lots for $500 each for any lot selected west of Second Street. The prices of lots range from $100 to $200 but the Land Company will soon advance these prices.

The Pennsylvania Railway company has provided quarters for several hundred laborers who will perform the work of filling the low ground at the Junction where pure water will be piped from the mountains for the locomotives and where new shops, yards and sheds will be constructed to facilitate the handling of same of the Green County Coal.

The payrolls of the railroads alone, at Blainesburg, will soon support a city of 5000. The payrolls of the window glass plant and other industries now in operation are capable of supporting a city of 2500. Work on the new tableware glass plant will be commenced about the first of July when the owners of the factory site will be able to devote their time to building, while their glass factories are closed during the hot weather. This industry will support another thousand and these facts taken together with the location and the situation of Blainesburg leave no doubt in the minds of any thinking person that Blainesburg is destined to rapidly become a city.

The West Side Land Co. has dedicated thousands of dollars worth of property for public use in giving miles of broad streets, and is expending other thousands for improvements. Opportunities are offered on Penn Avenue and Washington, Adams and Jefferson Avenues, between Second and Fourth Streets for business enterprises of nearly every kind. Stores of all kinds, hotels, and boarding houses barbers shops, tailors shops meat markets, bakeries almost any business that can be thought of will soon be very much in demand in this location.

Lots now selling for $500 each will multiply in value in a short time. Nothing in prospect is more certain of rapidly increasing value than Blainesburg real estate. The West Side Land Company has sold a right of-way for an electric line through Blainesburg over Blaine Avenue and Fifth Street, to the Pittsburg road, through the California city.

The contract is closed and the work of construction is expected to start in the near future.

The lots in Blainesburg are numbered and purchasers have only to go over the plan and make their selections. All lots are for sale except those marked "Sold" or "Reserved."

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Will Hold Meeting.

Secretary A. L. Arner, of the Board of Health has announced that a meeting of the board will be held in the borough building this evening, at which time it will be in order for any citizens having complaints to register same for the consideration and action of the health authorities.

Go to Miller today for a Hyomei outfit, a cure for catarrh. Complete treatment $1. Money back if it fails.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Was Walkin, on P. V. & C. Tracks When Passenger Train Hurls Him to Death.

Stepping from in front of one train directly in the path of another, resulted in an unknown man meeting death on the P. V. & C. tracks, about one mile below Charleroi slightly after noon today.

The accident was witnessed by several of the Sixth street hill residents, it having occurred directly opposite. The unfortunate man, who was apparently between 50 and 60 years old, was struck by the southbound passenger train due in Charleroi at 12:41 and was hurled quite a distance by the impact, as the train was going at full speed. A hole sufficiently large to insert a man's fist was cut in his forehead.

The body was placed aboard the train and taken to the undertaking rooms of Reeves & Reeves, where Deputy Coroner Reeves took charge of the remains. Upon examination a paper addressed to Wm. Meredith was found in one of his pockets, but nothing further which would establish the dead man's identity was discovered. Coroner Sipe has been notified of the accident.

Letter to O. Shur.

Monessen, Pa.

Dear Sir: It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's-age, and thinks he knows what he wants—buys 30 gallons, and has 10 left.

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Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs print; he dont paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is pleased customer.

Yours truly
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Sheriff Seanor's Sales.

Sheriff Seanor will sell the following properties at the court house on Friday, May 11, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

Thirty-three acres in Rostraver township, property of Christoper Schenot and Anton Fritz, mortgagors; at the suit of Annie M. Foster, assignee of John M. Smock.

House lot in Monessen, property of Herman C. Gatter, at the suit of Monessen Lumber Co.

A Good Play.

That ever popular and beautiful drama, "In Louisiana" was presented at the opera house last night to a good sized and highly pleased audience. The play is exceptionally well cast, highly moral in tone and free from vulgar insinuations that threaten the morals of both stage and audience The specialty numbers without exception were first class and brought forth repeated encores.

Elks Will Meet.

There will be a meeting of the local order B. P. O. E. this evening in the club rooms for the purpose of raising a fund to aid the Frisco sufferers. All members are requested to be present.

GAME OF FREEZE OUT

Coal Operator Says Senator Elkins Held the Winning Hand.

COMPELLED HIM TO SELL OUT

The Interstate Commerce Commission Takes More Testimony Touching Combinations Between Railroad and Mining Interests.

Washington, April 26.—When the hearing before the interstate commerce commission in the investigation being conducted under the Tillman-Gillespie coal and oil resolution was resumed, A C. Fulmer was the first witness. He said he formerly was in the coal business near Morgantown, W. Va. He stated he leased some coal property from George C Sturgis, who, he said, was president and the principal stockholder in the Morgantown & Kingwood railway, which connects with the Baltimore & Ohio at Morgantown.

A spur track 1⅞ miles in length connected Mr. Fulmer's mine with the Morgantown & Kingwood road He said the road passed into other hands in December, 1902, and he understood that it went to Stephen B Elkins Davis Elkins, he said, became president of the road. He said the Elkinses opened some mining property near Morgantown, but on the Morgantown & Kingwood railroad.

Plenty of Cars for Elkins Mine.

He was asked as to what cars he obtained after that. He said he could not get as many as he wanted. He gave the number of cars furnished him during 1903 up to June, after which he said he got none, because they refused to let him have any. It was claimed, he said, that the branch track was in dangerous condition. He also said that a portion of the branch had been torn up. The witness said the Elkins mines got cars after he had not been able to get them.

Ex-Senator Faulkner, counsel of the Morgantown & Kingwood road, referring to the statement of witness that the branch track was claimed by the railway officials to be dangerous, asked the witness if it was not true that employes of the railroad refused to ride over the line.

"Yes, sir," he said, "after Senator Elkins become owner of the road, but not before."

Mr Faulker then asked the witness if he did not know it to be a fact that Senator Elkins did not own 20 shares of stock in the road. The witness said he did not, but added that he had heard Mr Elkins say he bought it.

Was Forced to Sell Out.

The witness testified to the submission of questions between the Morgantown & Kingwood railroad and himself and his mining company to arbitration, and that under the provisions of the award he sold his mine to the railroad company, receiving, he said, $20,000 Mr. Fulmer said he was "squeezed out" and remarked that he could not stand up against a man with forty or fifty millions

Mr. Fitzgerald, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, was requested to supply the commission with a list of the cars furnished by the Baltimore & Ohio to the Morgantown & Kingwood railroad.

R. M. Hite, manager and superintendent of the Virginia & Pittsburg Coal & Coke company, at Kingmont, W. Va., on the Baltimore & Ohio, said the car supply had been better during the past five months than ever before Mr. Whitney asked if the company's output had been restricted by lack of cars. "To a great extent," the witness replied.

PARDON BOARD MEETS

Takes Action on Numerous Applications for Clemency.

Harrisburg, April 26.—The death sentence of James Salorno, the Williamsport murderer, who was examined by Dr. James K. Mitchell, secretary of the state lunacy commission recently and found to be hopelessly insane, has been commuted to life imprisonment by the board of pardons. The case of Frank Johnson, Lawrence, who has made application for a commutation to life imprisonment, was held under advisement.

Pardons were recommended for Henry Neiderheizer and John Grace, Westmoreland, breaking and entering. The case of Dr. Edward Cooper, Lawrence, conspiracy, was held under advisement.

Application for rehearing was refused James Newton Hill, Allegheny. Pardons were refused Michael Kissinger, Clarion, voluntary manslaughter; Vincenzo Capasse, Allegheny, felonious assault and battery and A. W. Sloan, Luzerne, conspiracy. Several other cases were continued until the board's next meeting.

Relief Committees Consolidate.

Washington, April 26.—All chance of a misunderstanding as to the channel through which relief should be afforded to San Francisco sufferers been removed by a consolidation of the citizens' finance committee of San Francisco with the California branch of the Red Cross This consolidation assures the active cooperation of the Red Cross with the local relief committee in San Francisco and places all distribution of supplies and accounting for contributions under the war department.

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